— To consider encouraging foreign private investment in the power sector and include provisions for such participation within the ambit of the general policy frame-work of liberalisation of foreign investment in the country. It will be necessary that as an integral part of liberalisation measures simplification of the procedure for considering applications for foreign private sector participation in the power sector is achieved by establishment of a High Powered Board for single point clearance of applications in this regard. The High Powered Board would comprise of Secretaries of the concerned Ministries/ Departments in the Union Government and co-option of senior State Government representatives as required.

— Captive generating units are being encouraged to sell/distribute surplus power to SEBs on the basis of contractual agreement and standardised two part tariff.

— Necessary amendments to the Electricity Acts are being brought out shortly.

— A Special Cell is proposed to be created in Department of Power to deal with proposals expeditiously for private sector participation.

Use of Natural Gas in place of Petrol

343. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any time bound action plan for use of natural gas in various sectors to conserve petrol and other petroleum products in view of abundance of its availability; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the impediments?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government has a time bound plan for the utilisation of natural gas. Available onshore gas in Gujarat, Assam and Andhra Pradesh has already been committed to downstream users. Available gas from the Western offshore region is brought to two shore terminal at Urban (near Bombay) and Hazira (in Gujarat) from where it is supplied to downstream users near Bombay or in the States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi, through the HBJ pipeline. In order to optimise the economic use of gas its imputed value in various sectors is kept in mind while allocating it among the various sectors.

Launching of Literacy Mission

344. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a massive literacy mission involving millions of students has been launched; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY DHAN): (a) and (b) Launched ... May, 1988, the National Literacy Mission seeks involvement of all sections of society, including students, in achievement of the objective of imparting functional literacy to 80.00 million illiterates in the age-group 15—35 ...

Under the Mass ... mme of Functional Literacy (MPFL) students of universities and colleges are participating in imparting literacy on volunteer basis. The state governments of Orissa, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Rajasthan have taken decision to involve school students also in literacy programmes as part of their work experience. During the current financial year, over 10.00 lakh students from schools and colleges are expected to participate in the literacy efforts through MPFL. Besides taking part in literacy activities under MPFL, ... s are also being fully involved, alongwith others, in the area specific and time specific full literacy projects in the entire States of Kerala and Goa, Union Territory of Pondicherry, 100 talukas in Gujarat and 25 districts in other States/Union Territories.

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन में कर्मचारियों का प्रतिनिधित्व

345. [illegible]

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क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन और इसकी साधारण सभा के सदस्यों की संख्या नियमानुसार निर्धारित की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) इन दो संगठनों के सभी विद्यमान सदस्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) दो[illegible]नों में कर्मचारियों को प्रतिनि[illegible] लिए क्या व्यवस्था की गयी है ?

मानव संसा[illegible] में **राज्य मंत्री (श्री भा[illegible])** : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) संगठन और गवर्नर बोर्ड का संयोजन विवरण I और I[illegible] में दिया गया है । (नी[illegible]

(घ) गवर्नर बोर्ड [illegible] 22–8–1990 को हुई अपनी 54वीं बैठक में कर्मचारियों को केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन और गवर्नर बोर्ड में प्रतिनिधित्व देने का सैद्धान्तिक निर्णय किया ।

विवरण– I

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन का संयोजन

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